

Amendments to the Specification are as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 27 and ending on page 27, line 9 as follows:

(Currently Amended) Here, the rotary switch 8 is manipulated in the midst of traveling in a drive range, for example. The rotary switch 8 is provided for manually shifting up an automatic transmission by rotating the manipulating knob 19 which is in a neutral position from the front side to the back-side of the steering wheel 1 and for manually shifting down the automatic transmission by rotating the manipulating knob 19 which is in the neutral position from the back-side to the front side of the steering wheel 1. Further, the push switches 9 to 11 are switches for operating horns or blinkers, ~~winkers~~, for example.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 9 and ending on page 33, line 21 as follows:

(Amended) A hole 37f is formed in the upper portion of the first printed circuit board 37 and a projection not shown in the drawing which is fitted into the hole 37f is formed on the side plate 23j of the first rotary support member 23. Further, a notch 37d into which a screw 37e is inserted is formed in a periphery of the first printed circuit board 37, while in a side plate 23j of the first rotary support member 23, a screw hole 23l into which the screw 37e which passes through the notch 37d is threaded is formed. That is, the first printed circuit board 37 is fixed to the side plate 23j of the first rotary support member 23 by means of the screw 37e. Further, at the center of the first printed circuit board 37, a hole 37a into which the rod 25 and the first spacer 26 are inserted is formed.